

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Tohru YAMAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3716
Application No.: 10/576,518 : Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: April 20, 2006 : Examiner: Brian ENSEY

For: AN ELECTRET COVERED WITH AN INSULATED FILM AND AN ELECTRET
CONDENSER HAVING THE ELECTRET (As amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on December 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.